# **Ozarks JeepThing**

Serving Springfield, Branson, and Surrounding Areas

## It's A Jeep Thing... You Would nt Understand

We are a Not for Profit Organization designed to coordinate and support off-road events, to foster pride and friendship within the Jeep community, to preserve proper use of public lands, to actively participate in related programs such as Tread Lightly, and to offer volunteering efforts to other non-profit, charitable, and public/government organizations. This chapter was started to better serve the Branson/Springfield and surrounding areas. Memberships are open to any family or individual that owns a Jeep vehicle.

## Recap of Events

Members gathered in festive attire, transforming the venue into a winter wonderland of joy. The night sparkled with laughter, games, and food. Culinary delights delighted taste buds, from delectable appetizers to decadent desserts. The atmosphere was electric as friends and family toasted to another incredible year. The Club Christmas Party was a heartwarming success, creating cherished memories that will linger long after the tinsel is stored away.

#### Upcoming Events

#### January 2024 Meeting

January 2 2024 7 - 8:30 The Skybox Bar and Grill

#### <u>Annual Bald Eagle</u>

<u>Run</u> January 20, 2024 9:00 - 5:00 PM <u>Meeting at Lowes in Republic</u>





## **OJT** Meeting

Sparks flew as members engaged in lively jeep-talk and upcoming events, unlocking fresh perspectives. The air buzzed with the electric exchange of ideas, forging connections that transcend the ordinary. Now, brace yourselves for the upcoming meetings! Expect awesome door-prizes, and conversations for upcoming events and welcoming new members to the club! Your presence is the secret ingredient to our collective success. Mark your calendars – 2024 awaits, and it's exhilarating

# Members Corner

OJT MEMBERS! Dont forget to check out the website to support our vendor of the month and receive discounted offers for being an OJT member! Access the site by clicking <u>HERE</u> and log in to your account. Once logged in click the Members Section tab and go to Membership discounts. You wont want to miss out on these awesome offers!!!

This month's vendor is JeepKingsLLC.com

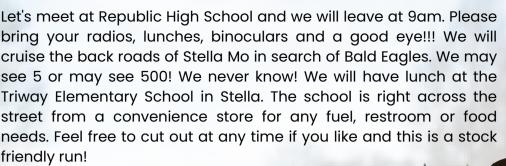
### Jee-nius

MEETING

Did you know that the term "jeep" originated during World War II and was initially used as U.S. Army slang? The Army's new 4x4 reconnaissance vehicle was designated the "GP" (General Purpose) vehicle. Over time, soldiers playfully referred to it as "jeep," and the name stuck. Willys-Overland, one of the manufacturers, eventually trademarked the name, solidifying its association with these rugged and versatile vehicles. The Jeep has since become an iconic brand known for its off-road prowess, military heritage, and a symbol of adventure.

# Connect with us!!!

## UPcoming Events Annual Bald Eagle Run





Don't Forget to Take Your OJT Survey <u>HERE</u>

## oJT 2024 Vendor List









Facebook.com/Safari-Off-Road

# PRESIDENT & Secretary Nonnations

Nominations for OJT President and Secretary will begin at the December OJT Meeeting. These are both 2 year positions and require the nominee to be a paid member of the club for at least a year

#### President

The President shall be the principal executive officer of the club and shall in general supervise and control all the business and affairs of the club. He/she shall preside at all meetings of the BOD. He/she may sign, with attention of the Secretary or any other proper officer of the club authorized by the board, any deed, mortgage, bond, contract, or any other instrument which the BOD, these bylaws, or statute requires. The President will also appoint committees whenever it is necessary. In general he/she shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the BOD from time to time.

#### Secretary

The Secretary shall keep minutes of the meetings of the BOD in one or more books provided for that purpose. He/she shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provision of these bylaws or as required by law. In general the Secretary shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and other such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President of the BOD.